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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Requirement for Information under 37 CFR 1.105

This is in reference to response received 01 July 2005 to the office action mailed 05 May 2005. In the response received, applicant provided Exhibit A with web pages of www.listingbook.com printed through www.archive.org. In the response applicant recites:

“Products or Services Embodying Providing Real Estate Information In 1998, Applicant developed and tested a web-based real estate information service that enabled a real estate agent to enter buyer information, including an email address and limited criteria. The service was functionally limited. When a new or updated Multiple Listing Service entry was identified, the listing was mailed to the buyer. Later during 1998, an upgraded version of the service was developed that provided the additional functionality of allowing buyers to login and view listings. Buyers were not able to enter or update search criteria. The claimed subject matter was developed in 2000. The Applicant is not aware of any prior art systems embodying the claimed subject matter”.

As noted in Exhibit A and also on the page 3 of office action mailed on 15 May 2005, referenced image of the web page shows plurality of links including a link for ListingBook demo. This shows that there was more information available on the web site that just the login screen as demonstrated by the applicant in Exhibit A.

The information is required to identify products and/or services embodying the disclosed subject matter of providing Real Estate information using a computer network, such as the internet. Applicant has identified on Figure 2 “Listingbook Services” as

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incorporating the embodiments of the claimed invention, such as the internet site www.listingbook.com. On a web page from this web site dated 25 January, 1999 recites “

Note

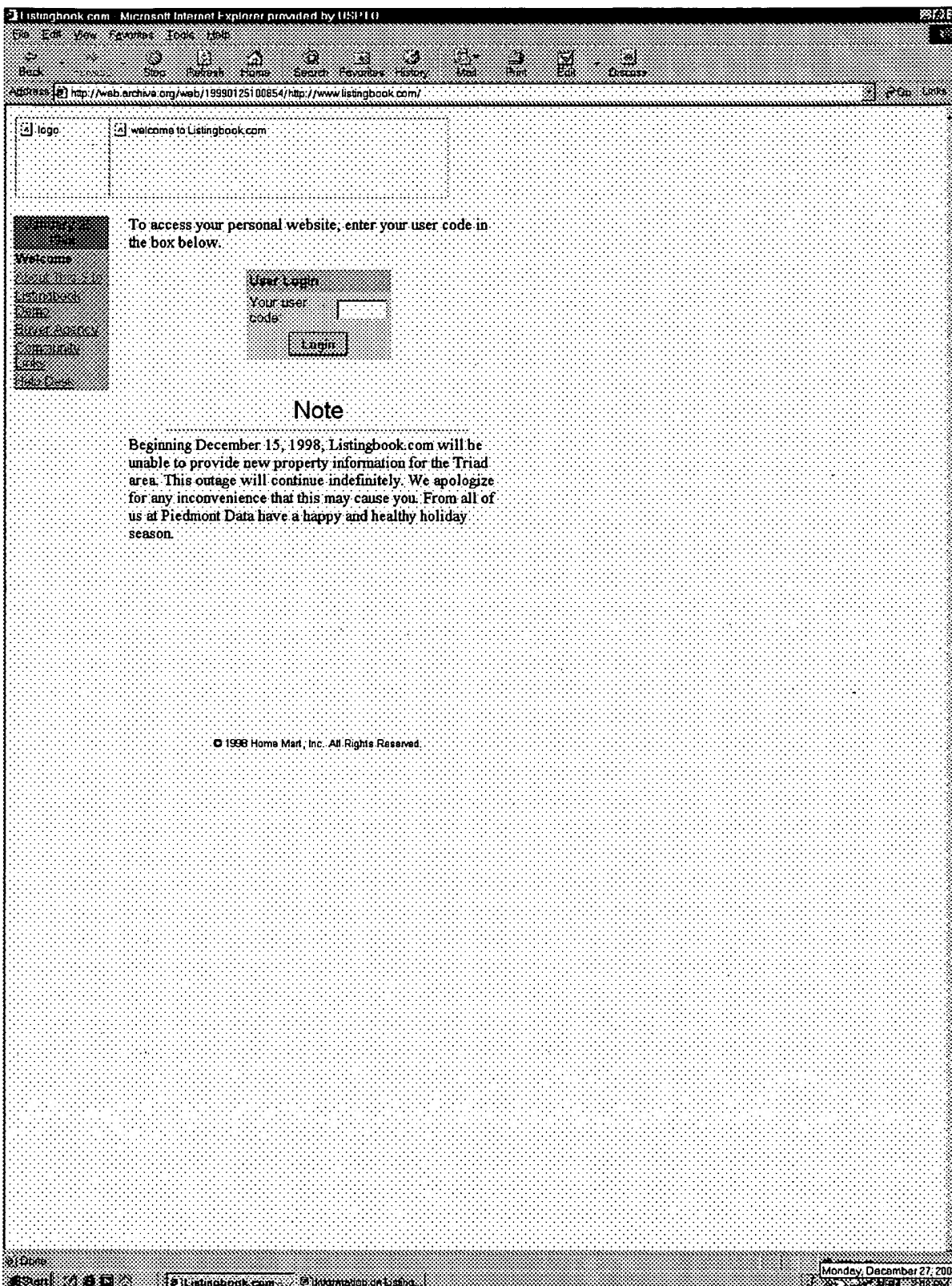
.....
Beginning December 15, 1998, Listingbook.com will be unable to provide new property information for the Triad area. This outage will continue indefinitely. We apologize for any inconvenience that this may cause you. From all of us at Piedmont Data have a happy and healthy holiday season. ”

which Indicates that this website was available for use over the internet prior to 25 January 1999. In response to this requirement please provide list of features, FAQ, help information, services provided to plurality of user types by this websites, any known publications, papers, brochures, manual and press releases that describe providing Real Estate information using a computer network, such as the internet.

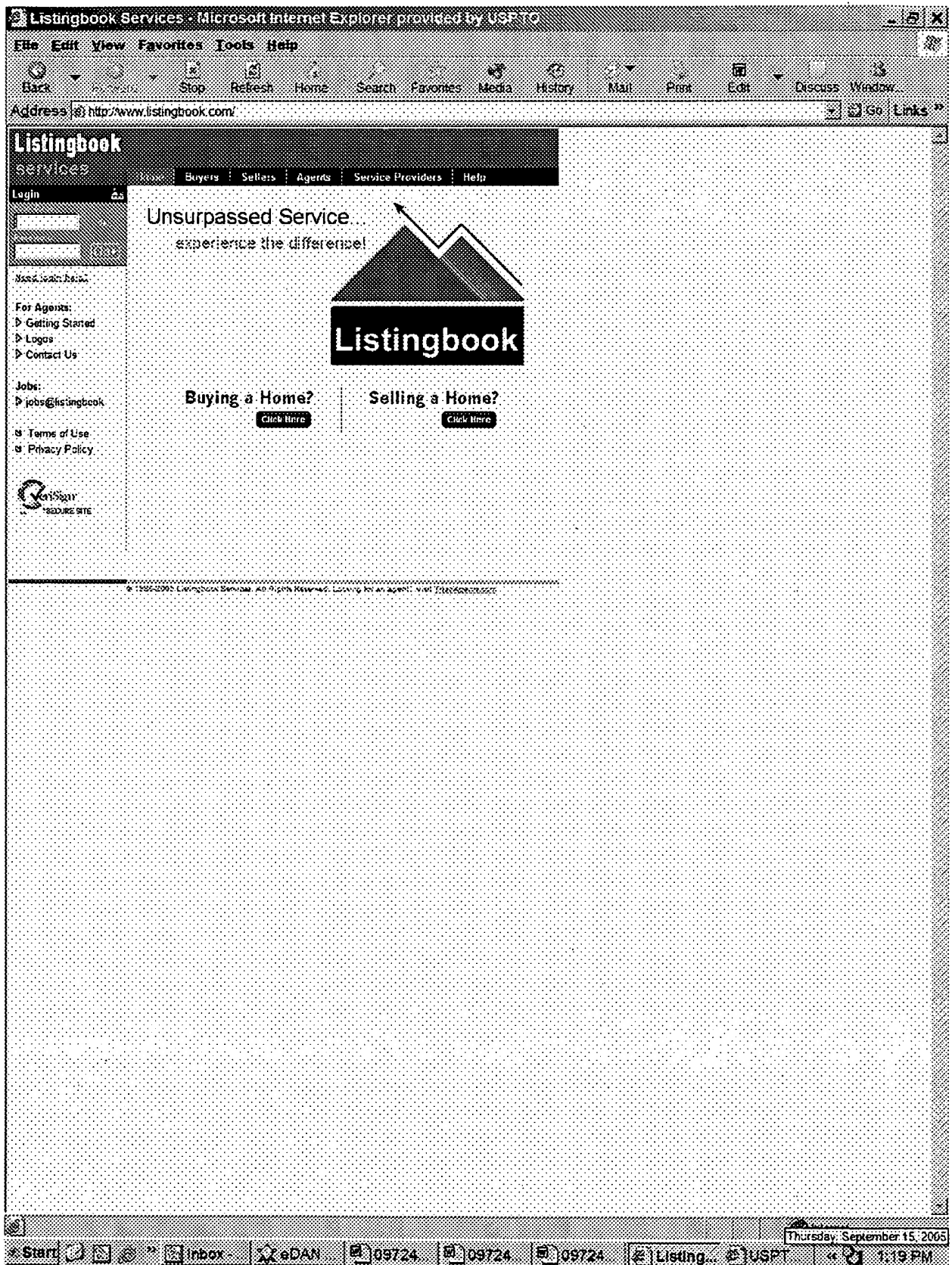
Applicant is requested to clarify whether websites www.listingbook.com and www.listingbook.net are affiliated websites because a user from www.listingbook.com is transferred to www.listingbook.net. If they are available, please provide the date when www.lisingbook.net website was made available to users.

Should the applicant argue that the information provided in Exhibit A is the only information provided at www.listingbook.com prior to 28 April 1999, then in response to this office action, applicant must add the statement stating “Only login screen was available at the ListingBook website”.

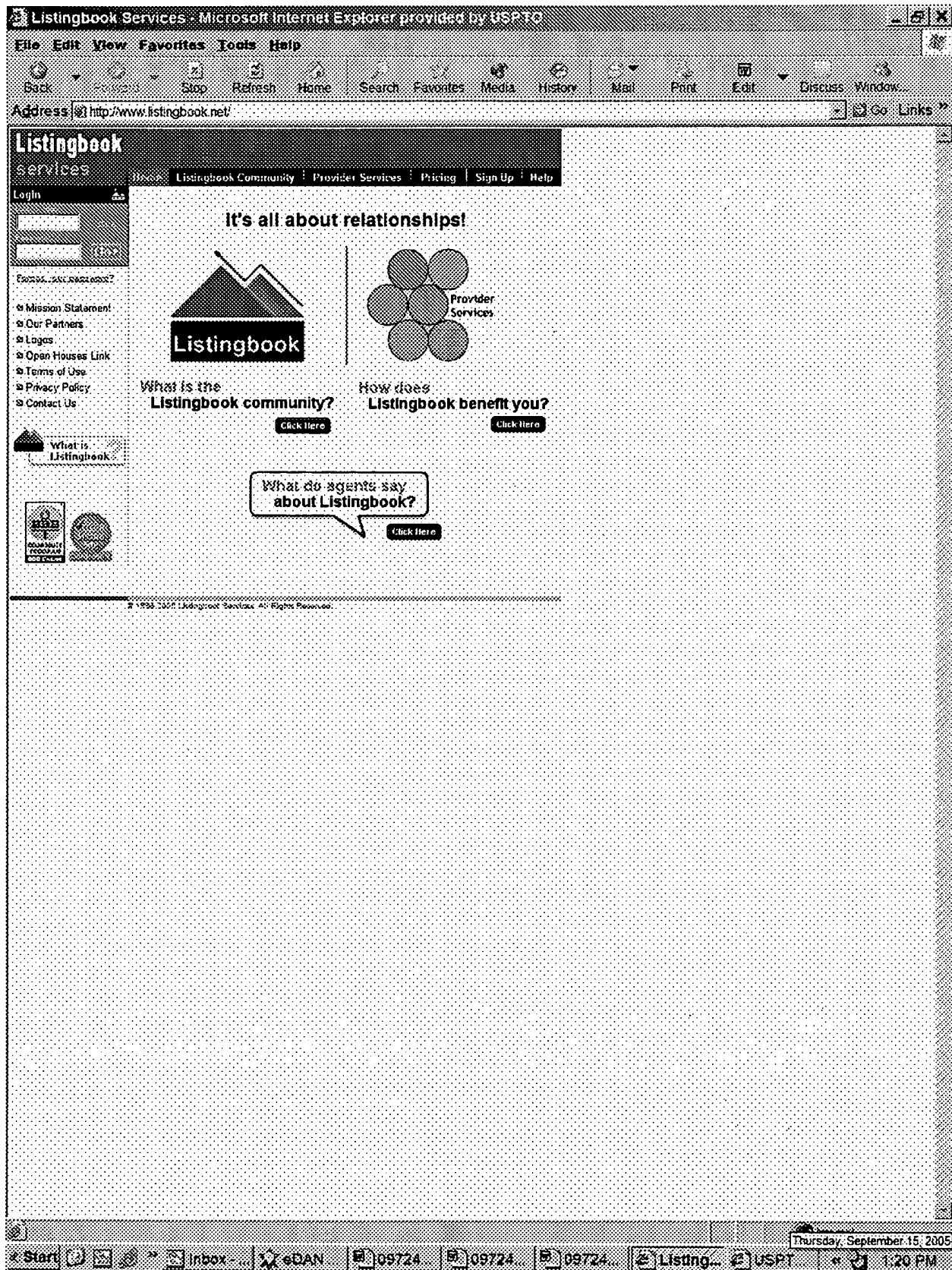
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The fee and certification requirements of 37 CFR 1.97 are waived for those documents submitted in reply to this requirement. This waiver extends only to those documents within the scope of the requirement under 37 CFR 1.105 that are included in the applicant's first complete communication responding to this requirement. Any supplemental replies subsequent to the first communication responding to this requirement and any information disclosures beyond the scope of this requirement under 37 CFR 1.105 are subject to the fee and certification requirements of 37 CFR 1.97 where appropriate.

In responding to those requirements that require copies of documents, where the document is a bound text or a single article over 50 pages, the requirement may be met by providing copies of those pages that provide the particular subject matter indicated in the requirement, or where such subject matter is not indicated, the subject matter found in applicant's disclosure.

The applicant is reminded that the reply to this requirement must be made with candor and good faith under 37 CFR 1.56. Where the applicant does not have or cannot readily obtain an item of required information, a statement that the item is unknown or cannot be readily obtained will be accepted as a complete reply to the requirement for that item.

This requirement is subject to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.134, 1.135 and 1.136 and has a shortened statutory period of 2 months. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

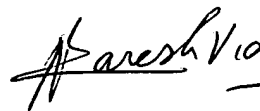
Conclusion

In response to this requirement, please provide a list of keywords that are particularly helpful in locating publications related to the disclosed art of cross purchase.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Naresh Vig whose telephone number is (571) 272-6810. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 7:30 - 6:00 (Wednesday off).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, John Weiss can be reached on (571) 272-6812. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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